

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**DOCKET NO. 2007-151-C**

Alltel Communications, Inc. (Alltel) has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Act"), for the purpose of receiving support from the federal Universal Service Fund. Alltel is a licensee authorized to provide Cellular Mobile Radio Service in several Cellular Market Areas in South Carolina. Alltel requests ETC designation throughout its licensed areas in the State of South Carolina. According to the Application, Alltel intends to obtain high cost support to expand its coverage to include unserved or underserved areas, to increase the service quality and reliability of its network, and to speed the delivery of advanced wireless services to the citizens of South Carolina. Further, the Application reveals that as an ETC, Alltel will also offer a universal service package to subscribers who are eligible for Lifeline support.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2007** before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission's offices by dialing (803) 896-5100.

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